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COLORED DRESS GOODS. Wool Jacquards,

all the popular fall shadings, Two-Toned Cheviot Mixtures,

new and stylish, complete show-ing of new fall shadings, 85c.

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Crystal Faconne, entirely new, very stylish,

Venetian Coverts, for tailor-made gowns, every desirable shading, \$1, \$1.15, \$1.25, and \$1.35.

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\$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$2.25. Melton Cloths.

very stylish, excellent wearers, New arrivals of Scotch and

French Plaids, in all-wool and silk and wool, 50, 75c., \$1, \$1.35, and \$1.50. Crystal Reps.

Plaid Crystal Reps, entirely

Corduroys for waists and blouses, all the popular shades, 85c. and \$1.25.

new, very handsome, \$1.25.

Cloakings. · New Cloakings, in rough and

smooth effects, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, and \$2.25. WILLIAMSBURG.

The Chrysanthemum Show - The Prizes-Personal Notes. WILLIAMSBURG, VA., November 8 .-

(Special.)-At the chrysanthemum show, hich proved such a success, mention of which proved such a success, metabolic which was made in yesterday's Dispatch, the following were awarded prizes: For the handsomest collection of potted chrysanthemums wiss Marie Marshall was voted the first prize and Mrs. H. D. Cole the second. The first prize for cut chrysanthemums went to Mrs. R. M. Smith, and the second to Miss Jennie Wise. Those whose collections deserved "honorable mention" at the hands of the judges were the Misses Galt, Mrs. T. B. Mahone, Mrs. L. W. Lane, Mrs. William Gore, and Mrs. Hartwell Macon. The judge were Miss Ida Faulkner, Mrs. Dr. George A. Hankins, and Mr. Ellwood. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Episcopal church, who gave this entertainment, propose to repeat it annually, devoting the proceeds each year to missionary work and to the support of the poor in the parish. The amount taken in, as reported to-day by the treasurer, was far beyond the expectations of the most sanguine members of the society, and they desire to thank the people of the town for their liberal patronage.

The regular monthly term of Judge which was made in yesterday's Dispatch,

The regular monthly term of Judge Smith's Court opened to-day. There was a good crowd in attendance, but very little business before his Honor. The will of Mrs. J. W. Bowles was admitted to probate.

obate, misaioner Southey S. Hankins, of s City; Commonwealth's-Attorney A. Branch, and Andrew Barnes, chairman of the Democratic Com-t, were here to-day in attendance court

Mr. G. Frank Wilkins and Mr. William Clowes, from Richmond, came down yesterday to visit their mother, Mrs. Ro. J. Wilkins, and to spend a few days hunting.

Dr. J. T. Townsend, one of the most prominent physicians of the Monumental City, has been been established at Barco, Currituck county, N. C., with Caleb Barco as postmaster, and Victoria, Macon county, N. C., with Artimus S. Hickey as postmaster.

MOSBY IN THE COLD. prominent physicians of the Monumental City, has been here for some days visiting his friend, Mr. Arthur Denmead, formerly

his friend, Mr. Arthur Denmead, formerly of the same city.
Mr. and Mrs. Cary Branch returned yesterday from their bridal trip. Among the places visited were Cincinnati, Cleveland, Niagara, Boston, and New York. They will reside at the old Branch homestead, which is now owned by Mr. Cary Branch.
Miss Florence Person has returned from a delightful visit to Newport News.
Mr. Levin Y. Winder and daughter, Miss Cornelia, from Hampton, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Powell, the past few days.

puests of Mt. and Miss Vaiden re-past few days.

Mrs. Galba Vaiden and Miss Vaiden re-turned to-day from Portsmouth, where they spent some time with the family of Mrs. Vaiden's brother, Mr. Thomas J.

Mr. Norvell Henley and Major J. F. Hubbard are in Richmond to argue a case before the Supreme Court of Appeals, Tomorrow Mr. Henley will attend the King and Queen Circuit Court, being employed in an important case which will be heard this term.

CROKER AT HOT SPRINGS.

Tammany Leader and Party Spend a Quiet Day in Virginia.

HOT SPRINGS, VA., November 7 .-Richard Croker, accompanied by Randolph Guggenheimer, president-elect of the Greater New York Council; Colonel Asa Bird Gardiner, District-Attorney-elect; Miles M. O'Brien, and Senator Thomas F. Grady, arrived here from New York this morning. They expect to remain a week at least.

Mrs. Guggenhelmer and Mrs. O'Brien came with Mr. Croker's party, and the Tammany leader to-day telegraphed for Mrs. Croker and his sons to come. They have expected to-morrow or the day following. Richard Croker, accompanied by Ran-

owing.

Mr. Croker has been in good health and excellent spirits to-day, despite an uninterfupled journey of nearly sixteen hours. He was up before 7 o'clock this morning, and looked and felt much better than he has for several days gast.

"I have come here to get a good rest," he said, "and expect to have a quiet time at the Springs. We shall stay here for a week or so."

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Mr. Croker obtained more genuine rest to-day than he has had at any time since tne campaign began. He spent the day quietly in his room in the New Homestead Hotel. He ate with the members of his party, but they saw little of him at any other time. Mr. Guggenheimer took a walk; Colonel Gardiner spent the day reading, and Mr. O'Brien and Senator Grady smoked and chatted about the Virginia mountains.

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Rain fell during the afternoon, so Mr.
roker and his friends had no opporunity to go driving. The Tammany leadr had to content himself with a short
troil about the plasza of the hotel. Mr.
roker and the members of his party
ave settled down for a quiet time. None
f the Tammany leaders who are here
aw paid any attention to politics to-day.
'hey say they do not intend to talk poliles while here.

The Suspected Briggs.

NORFOLK, VA., November 8.—(Spe-ial.)—The suspected fillbuster Donna T. Briggs is still being held here. The custom-house officials watch her constantly, in officer having been detailed to stay aboard of her all the time. Her captain mays that he has no hope of being reimpursed for the lost time, but he stoutly maintains that his only mission here was a secure a cargo of cyster-shells for Buzzard's Bay.

Declined the Call.
ORFOLK, VA., November R.—(SpeDeclined the Manage rector of St.
mes Episcopal church, of Wilmington,
C., has acceded to the unanimous reest of his congregation and declined the
il to Christ church, of this city. This
tion was not unexpected, in view of
Strange's popularity in his present
the but it is greatly regretted by the
gregation and vestry of Christ church.

NVILLE, VA., November &-(Spe-An officer from Lynchburg was in city to-day to summon a venire in take of Benjamin E. Hughes, of abutg, who is to be tried for em-sement in connection with the recent to Bank failure, in that city. Twen-nylle men were summoned, and left that for Lynchburg. Gathered up Twenty.

HANNA HAS PAID OUT \$135,000 FOR THAT SENATORSHIP,

AND HE ISN'T YET CERTAIN OF IT.

the Republican National Campaign Fund-Death of Colonel Lewis-Other Washington Personals.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 8 .-(Special.)-It is estimated that the re-cent campaign and election in Ohio nas cost Mark Hanna \$125,000 up to date, and there is no certainty yet of his securing the United States senatorship from that State. Except the remnant of the fund left over from the last national campaign, nearly all the money came out of his own pocket. He bore the expense of the Congressional Committee here, the Legislative Committee in Ohlo, and a committee of negroes in that State, and he sent out over 30,000 personal appeals. Ex-Commander of the Confederate Veteran Association of this city, Robert Byrd Lewis, died at his residence, 2131 P street, yesterday evening about 5 o'clock. He was born in Westmoreland county, Va., in 1841, not far from the birthplace of George Washington. He was a great-great-grandson of Bettie Washington, a sister of the distinguished

Washington, a sister of the distinguished patriot's, who married Colonel Fielding Lewis. He served throughout the late war, and was a gallant Confederate soldier. He was a graduate of William and Mary College. He will probably be buried at Shepherdstown, W. Va. PERSONAL ITEMS.

Mr. J. E. C. Bryant, of Charlotte, N. C., and formerly of the Observer staff, is here to establish and afterwards superintend a nospital in this city. Thomas B. Keogh, Esq., of Greensboro', N. C., is in the city, stopping at the

National.
T. M. Turpley, Asheville, N. C.; J. H.
Neblett, Danville, Va.; J. D. Chandler,
Richmond, Va.; Briscoe B. Bouldin,
Charlotte county, Va.—National.
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ramsey, Miss
Lucille Ramsey, and Mr. A. D. Ramsey,
of Norfolk; Mr. F. D. Jones, Gulf, N. C.;
Thomas Tabb, Esq., of Hampton, Va.,
and Clifford Miller, of Richmond, are
at the Metropolitan.

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W. F. Nelson and wife, Covington, Va.;
Mrs. Hinsdale and Mrs. Broadfoot,
Fayetteville, N. C.; H. E. Johnston,
Richmond, Va.—St. James.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Warde, Asheville,

N. C.; George F. Parsons, Front Royal, Va.; H. E. Mooman, Salem, Va.; John E. Roller, Harrisonburg, Va.; J. A. Mar-shall, Markham, Va.; H. L. Lane, Scottsville, Va.; Thomas Moore, Richmond, Va.; N. Shannon, Manassas, Va.-Howard Congressman Richmond Pearson,

North Carolina, arrived here to-day on business with the departments.

Mrs. Mary F. O'Neill announces the marriage of her daughter, Hattle Lenora, to Mr. Abbett Morris, formerly of this city, but now located in Nebraska, to take place at the Freemason-Street Baptist church, Norfolk, Va., November 10th, at 4:30 P. M. They will reside after November 25th at Omaha, Neb. Miss Grace Davis, who has been with

her sister, Mrs. Elkins, all summer, at the latter's country seat in West Virginia, left recently for Brooklyn, where brother, Mr. John Thomas Davis, to Miss Elizabeth Irwin Armistead. The event is to take place on the 10th instant, and is looked forward to with unusual interest by many in this city.

POSTAL NOTES.

Emmett M. Coleman was to-day com-missioned a fourth-class postmaster at Penola, Va.—a money-order office. New post-offices have been established

Colonel John S. Mosby seems to b severely left out in the cold. Months ago he was slated for the consul-generalship at Habana to succeed General Fitzhugh Lee, but the President, finding that it would be neither prudent nor popular to make any change there, Colonel was side-tracked, and put on the waiting list. The next thing that came up in the way of a foreign plum was the mission to Guatemala and Honduras, and it was understood that Colonel Mosby was promised that position. The announcement to-day of the appointment of Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, of Kentucky as predicted in these dispatches, to the latter place, blasts the Colonel's hopes of anything in the shape of a good foreign office. There are very few offices left, and the best that Colonel Mosby can now expect is an ordinary consulship, which will pay about \$3,500 per annum, and it is doubtful if he will even

get one of these.

Mosby has not figured in Virginia politics, and, of course, the present ma-chine's committee, which controls the State patronage, takes no interest in him, and consequently he will have to depend on his own personal influence, and that of his friends, with the administration. This influence does not amount to much, and according to present indications, and the statements of leading Virginia Republicans, the Colonel's prospects for Federal pap are exceedingly slim and misty.

VIRGINIA OFFICES. Colonel James D. Brady, of the machine committee, arrived here this evening, to attend the meeting to be held to-morrow. He stopped at the Ebbitt. National-Committeeman George E. Bowden, Judge Edmund Waddill, Collector Park Agnew, General James A. Walker, and S. Brown Allen, the other members of the committee, and Mr. Morgar Treat, who acts as secretary in the absence of Colonel Asa Rogers, are expected, some

in the morning.
It is understood that the marshalships and the United States attorneyships for both the Virginia districts, and other offices will be agreed upon this time. The committee will be in session for

The committee will be in session for several days.

General and Mrs. Bradley T. Johnson passed through this evening on their way to Baltimore. Ex-Congressman E. E. Meredith, of Virginia, was here to-

LURAY.

Death of a Venerable Lady-Republican Factional Feeling.

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LURAY, VA., November 8.—(Special.)—
Mrs. Rebecca Hite, widow of Daniel Hite,
of this county, who died at her home, en
Mili Run, on Saturday night about 7
o'clock, was buried this morning in the
family burial-ground, near her home.
Mrs. Hite was 91 years of age, and had
been for many years a member of the
Old School Baptist church.

Among the children of Mrs. Hite who
survive her are Messrs. D. S. and A. M.
Hite, two well-known citizens of this
county. She lost during the civil war
three sons, who were Confederate soidiers.

It is rumored that Admiral Jouett, of

Why Will People Endure So Much When It Can Be Ensily Avoided? The great American trouble is dyspep-

"The great American trouble is dyspepsia."

No one realizes this more than the miserable sufferers who drag out painful existences. The body requires help, strength, and assistance. It calls for nutriment, but meets no response, because the stomach is unable to digest, assimilate, and turn into blood food that is forced into it. What then can the poor sufferer do? It is useless to take more food, because the broken-down stomach cannot take care of what it already has. There can be but one answer to this question, and that is to assist the stomach to properly do the work for which it was created. Do you ask how? The answer is simple. There can be but one way, and that is to help the stomach to help itself. Not by drugs, not by mineral washes, not even by massaging; but by constant and healthful stimulation. In this way alone can the overworked stomach be restored.

There is but one pure, healthful, and medicinal stimulant now known to the bublic and the profession, and that is Duffy's Pure Mait Whiskey. This whiskey should be taken either before, after, or with the meals, and you can readily see how by gentily stimulating the stomach when the food is taken, it enables the stomach to digest the food and thus prevent dyspepsia and the troubles which follow in its wake.

It will be well for every reader to remember that it is the only medicinal whiskey which can be depended upon to accomplish just what you most require.

NORFOLK'S CONSPIRACY CASE. The Argument Closed-The Daugh

ters of the Confederacy. NORFOLK, VA., November 8 .- (Spe ial.)-Argument in the Hall-Cannon-Smith conspiracy case was closed today, and Judge Hanckel's decision is now awaited with the greatest interest. Mr. Eston Randolph, for the defence, led to the southern sentiment that convicted a man in advance charged with any crime affecting a woman's honor. Judge D. Tucker Brooke closed for the defence in an able argument of an hour and a quarter. He said that he did not condone or countenance the action of his clients, but that they, being charged with conspiracy to debauch a young wife, must be proved guilty of that, and not of reprehensible conduct. He held that the only conspiracy which had been proven was one against the good name, but not the chastity, of the child wife. Captain Alfred P. Thom good name, but not the chastity, of the child wife, Captain Alfred P. Thom closed for the prosecution in one of the ablest arguments ever heard here, and the case was then submitted.

The following delegates from Pickett-Buchanan Chapter, of this city, will at-tend the fourth annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which will be held at Baltimore Wednesday: Mrs. Thomas W. Henderson (chairman), Mrs. Francis William-son Smith, Mrs. Walter P. Burrow, Mrs. Nat. Beaman, Mrs. Leroy H. Shields, Mrs. George McP. Battle, Mrs. Walter H. Doyle, and Mrs. Lita Serpell.

PLAYED WITH A PISTOL.

And Death the Result-Badly Burned Springs Sold.

WINSTON, N. C., November 8 .- (Special.)-Two colored boys, Peter Penn and George Hilton, got into a friendly scuffle Saturday night over a pistol, when the weapon fired. The ball struck Penn just below the right eye and killed him instantly. A coroner's jury returned a verdict that the shooting was accidental, and Hilton was set free

The 2-year-old daughter of Mr. Peter Crews, of Walkertown, was playing in the fire yesterday with a straw, when her clothes caught. The physicians say she cannot live.

Professor Lomady, of Elmira, N. Y., to-day purchased Marienbad Mineral Springs, three miles west of Winston, for \$10,000. He says he will build a fine hotel, race-track, etc., there. He ex-pects to begin work at once.

DR. HUNTER REWARDED.

He is Made Minister to Guatemals and Honduras.

WASHINGTON, November President to-day appointed W. Godfrey Kentucky, Envoy Extraordipary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Guatemala and Honduras.

Dr. Hunter is one of the leaders of the Republican party in Kentucky. He served as a member of Congress in the last House, and had given notice that he would make a contest for a seat in the present House, claiming that he had been elected. He was the candidate of his party for the senatorship, but after a long struggle had to give way to Senator Deboe, a few Republicans refusing to support Hunter.

AID FOR ICE-BOUND WHALERS.

Revenue Cutter to Be Sent to Their Relief.

WASHINGTON, November 8 .- There was a conference at the White House to-day, attended by Secretaries Gage, Long, and Alger; Commodore Melville and Commander Dickens, of the navy. and Captain Shoemaker, commander of the Revenue Marine Service, to consider measures for the relief of the American whaling fleet said to be destitute and ice-bound in the Bering Sea. It was decided to send the revenue cutter Bear to the relief of the whalers. She is now at Seattle, Wash., having just arrived from Alaska. Orders have been issued to have her placed in condition for the voyage a

CHARLOTTESVILLE.

Death of a Young Lady-A Frieght Collision-Polo.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., November S.—(Special.)—Miss Hattle B. Ballew died in this city last evening after a long ill-ness, of consumption. The remains were taken to-day to Elma, Nelson county, for

taken to-day to Elma, Nelson county, for burlal. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. James Ballew, of the Southern raliway, and was 12 years old.

A collision of freight trains occurred at a half mile south of Tye river on the Southern raliway Saturday night, and Flagman Carico was slightly hurt. The track was soon cleared, and no passenger trains were delayed.

The Chariottesville polo team has returned from Fort Meyer after two games there with the cavalry. The Charlottesville team was beaten, of course, as it was badly of classed. The Fort Meyer club will play the return game in the spring.

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NORFOLK, VA., November 8.—(Special.)—George P. Hart, secretary and treasurer of the Compound Oxygen Company, of Virginia, which has its office in Portsmouth, has been sent on to the December grand jury by Justice Tomlin upon the cisarge of obtaining 390 from Mrs. A. N. Roberts, in Norfolk, by falsely representing the stock of said company to be valuable, and also upon the charge of embezzling 390 obtained by a check entrusted to him by Mrs. Roberts. The accused lives in Portsmouth, and formerly practiced law at Rocky Mount, N. C.

Moille Tyier, of No. 48 Avon street, was in the Police Court to-day upon the charge of robbing J. H. Land of 400 at her house Saturday night. The case was called in the Police Court this morning, and continued for ten days, and the woman was held. She says that Land visited her house while intoxicated, and that he gave her only \$12.

It is learned that the late Capta Briggs had his life insured for \$5,000.

WHAT IT COST MARK. NEEDLESS SUFFERING RALEIGH'S BUDGET.

TO HAVE A PORTRAIT OF NATHAN. IEL MACON.

That Penitentiary Whiskey-Why So Much is Used-Mixed With Genuine. General Notes.

RALEIGH, N. C., November 8,-(Spe

cial.)-For many years the government and also this State have desired to obtain a portrait of Nathaniel Macon. It is now learned that the long effort seems to be at last successful. Macon persistently refused to allow his portrait to be pain'ed. The penitentiary authorities say that the large quantities of whiskey they have

purchased was for the convicts at work on the Reanoke farms. These are given whiskey and quinine as a daily ration. It is mixed for them in great quantities, prison officials say, and they add that it this was not done not half would be able to work. Chairman Dockery, of the Penitentiary Board, says that last week out of 700 on the roll only about 400 were able to pick cotton. Monazite mining in this State appears

to have ceased. The Brazilian monazice, brought in as ballast, has knocked it out of market. But Senator Pritchard expects the duty of 6 cents per pound which he secured to make the mining of it again very profitable.

The Secretary of State issues a charter

to the Dunn & Lillington Telephone Company; capital \$5,000; principal office at Dunn; corporators, G. K. Grantham, D. H. McLean, and others.

Among arrivals to-day are Colonel Theodore F. Davidson, ex-Attorney-General, and wife, of Asheville.

It is learned that Judge Robinson, before whom the mandamus case to compet

county oyster claims was argued, finds State-Auditor Ayer is right along with the free-pass people. He has an annual on the Atlantic and North Carolina rais-

the State Treasurer to pay the Carteret

way, and says so. Colonel W. H. S. Burgwyn is pressing the matter of having the body of General Thomas L. Clingman finally interred at Asheville, in Buncombe county, which he loved so well.

The people of this city are greatly

pleased that Rev. Robert Strange decides to remain at Wilmington. He was for several years rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd here, and is greatly beloved. Some movement of moment is on the tapis among the Populists. It may occur this week. Much secrecy is observed. It has something to do with the meeting

of the Populist State Committee, which is soon to be held, or rather forced to be held.

The State Fair authorities, in reply to criticisms upon the fact that big farmers get the prizes, say that if they depend upon the small farmers they would hardly get a wagon-load of exhibits; that they offered the special \$100 prize to induce the big farmers to compete, such as Vanderbilt, Carr, Wolf, and Bagwell.

Dr. George W. Blackwale is very sick at his home here. His illness began with an attack of vertigo.

The news of the discovery of a very rich bed of pebble phosphate on the peniland at Castle Hayne is interesting. There are phosphate deposits in nine counties, and it is strange that they are not much more extensively worked, as they are the most northerly of the beds.

NEWPORT NEWS.

Reward for Recovery of a Body-Sent to the Laurel Reformatory. NEWPORT NEWS, VA., November 8. (Special.)-The November term of the Corporation Court, Judge I. J. Barham sitting, convened this morning, but no important business was transacted, the day

being occupied in arranging the docket. There are twenty-five criminal cases set for hearing during this term.

A reward has been offered for the re-

for hearing during this term.

A reward has been offered for the recovery of the body of Alexander Dunn, of Carrolton, Isle of Wight county, who was drowned in James river off this city last Thursday morning. The particulars attending the drowning are unknown, but it is thought that the man was fishing, and lost his balance, and fell out of a boat. Dunn was 21 years old.

In the Police Court this morning a pathetic scene was enacted. Mr. Henry Knoil appeared in court with his two little sons—Henry, aged 8, and George, aged 11—and requested Justice Prown to send them to the Stile reformatory, in Henrico county. The boys, though young, he said, were involvible, and he could donothing to course them. They had developed into act; thieves, stealing watches, knives in fact, anything they could puriolin. The boys were before Justice Brown last week on a charge of theft. His Honor ordered them to be sent to the reformatory, but afterwards revoked his order upon the earnest solicitation of their mother, who promised to send them to a Baltimore school. Before arrangements could be made to send them away they committed another offence, and their parents decided to send them to Laurel. In bidding his children farewell tears streamed down Mr. Knoil's cheeks, and the pitiful moans of theyouths brought tears to every eye in the court-room.

City-Clerk Joseph A. Massie, the star player on the Hampton foot-ball team, who was painfully injured in the game last Thursday at Riverview Park between the Hampton and Columbian University elevens, is still confined to his-room. Mr. Massie announced yesterday that he would never play another game of football.

Sam Cross, a negro, charged with holding up John Moore a white man, and

ball.

Sam Cross, a negro, charged with holding up John Moore, a white man, and robbing him of a gold watch valued at \$45, was to-day sent on to await the action of the grand jury.

WILL NOT PART COMPANY. An Unauthorized Report-The Pecker Mutineers.

NORFOLK, VA., November 8 .- (Special.) The Seaboard Air-Line and its general passenger agent, genial Tom Anderson. of this city, will not part company, as announced in an unauthorized report General-Manager St. John officially denies

Generai-Manager St. John officially denies these rumors. Mr. Anderson is a valuable man, who, notwithstanding his youth, has made the Seaboard's big rivals feel the effect of his able management of the line.

All six of the mutinous crew of the Boston schooner, Olive Pecker, were removed from the United States steamship Lancaster, which brought them from Brazil, to the Norfolk city jail yesterday. They were given a preliminary hearing this morning before United States Commissoner Ackiss, being examined by District-Attorney White. The press was rigidly excluded from the room, but it is understood that the prisoners told the same story of the double murder and burning of the vessel that they related to the reporters who interviewed them aboard the Lancaster.

What was formerly the "cotton dis-

Dancaster.

What was formerly the "cotton district" of this city is now being occupied by transportation lines exclusively, while the cotton-factories are removing to Atlantic City as rapidly as possible. The extensive storage facilities there provided by the twenty fireproof warehouses recently erected by the Norfolk Warehouse Company have caused the transfer of the business. MESSAGES FROM THE DEAD.

ast Words of Imprisoned Miners.

Showing How Bravely They Can Die.

(Scranton (Pa.) Telegram.

How do men feel when about to die-not after being wasted and weakened by lisease, nor when the blood is heated by the strife of battle, but when they see

of death was upon him, and his message from a living tomb was ended with a quavering scrawl. The question is answered also by a most remarkable record preserved by an old Lackawanna miner, a native of Saxony. By the disastor, which was at a colliery in Saxony, nany miners lost their lives. Or those who were not killed outright by the explosion, but were preserved for the more terrible death of suffocation, some wrote messages to their friends. None of the messages reveal bitterness against the fate that the men could not avert. The old Lackawanna miner is a survivor of that casualty, and has copies of those messages which were found in note-books and on scraps of paper on the bodies of the doomed men when they were at last recovered. There is a strange pathos in some of the lines scrawled by these death-besieged men in the gloom of their narrow prison. A youth, Janetz, had pinned to his coat a leaf from his note-book on which were written these last words to his sweetheart:

"Darling Rika: My last thought was of

ned to his coat a leaf from his hote-book on which were written these last words to his sweetheart:

"Darling Rika." My last thought was of thee. Thy name shall be the last word my lips shall speak. Farewell."

Lying next to Janetz a miner named Moretz was found. On a paper in his cap was written:

"Janetz has just died. Reiche is dying and says: "Tell my family I leave them with God." Farewell, dear wife. Farewell, dear children. May God keep you!"

The miner Reiche, when his body was found, clutched in his hand a scrap of paper. On it was written:

"Dear Sister: Meyer in the village owes me ten thalers. It is yours. I hope my face will not be distorted when they find us. I might have been better to you. Good-by."

The absence of all selfishness is apparent in all the messages. "My dear relatives," wrote the miner Schmidt, "while seeing death before me I remember you. Farewell until we meet again in happiness."

The miners who died by-suffocation had

Farewell until we meet again in happiness."

The miners who died by-suffocation had evidently been driven from one place of refuge to another, according to the entry in the note-book of one named Bahr. "This is the last place where we have taken refuge," it read. "I have given up all hope, because the ventilation has been destroyed in three separate places. May God take me and relatives and dear friends who must die with me, as weil as our families, under His direction."

"Dear wife." wrote Moller, "take good care of Mary. In a book in the bedroom you will find a thaler. Farewell, dear mother, till we meet again."

Mary was the miner's only child, who was blind. A miner named Jaehn wrote to his brother, who was a miner, but had been unable to work that day:

"Thank God for His goodness, brother. Thop art safe."

"No more toil in darkness," wrote Freitch. "Kind wife, rear our unborn

The San Marco a Total Loss-Work

ties in this city, was burned to the ground this morning, entailing a loss of about \$250,000, with less than \$50,000 insurance. It was a few minutes past 3 o'clock this morning when Jake Masters, from the Ontagus residence, discovered fire in the boiler-room of the Hotel San Marco. He immediately fired a pistol and notified Edward McBride, who has charge of the property, and who lives in the hotel. Marshal Higch and Officer Benet were soon on the scene, and, firing their pistols, an alarm was sounded.

It was discovered that the incendiaries had cut the fire-bell rope, and steam whistles had to be resorted to. Those who gathered at the first call did not wait for the engines and hose, but attached the hotel hose to the well on the grounds and commenced the fight.

One engine reached the scene, but its work was delayed, owing to the firebugs having cut hoies in the suction pipes, which supply with water from the hydrant, and in screwing up the couplings so tight that time was lost in loosening them.

CHOIR WOULD NOT SING. Political Attitude of the Pastor Displeased the Members.

A New York telegram of Sunday says: The chorus choir of the People's church of which Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., is pas of which Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., is pastor, consisting of about forty singers, refused to sing to-day out of sympathy with Professor Agramonte, their leader because the pastor last Sunday afvocated the election of Seth Low for Mayor. Professor Agramonte is a Cuban, and a member of the junta here. His son has been in a Spanish prison on the Island of Cuba for two years. The Cubans say that Seth Low was opposed to any intervention of this country in Cuban affairs, and has stood against the cause of Cuban liberty since the outbreak of the last war. Mr. Dixon, in his sermon to-day, said that he sympathized with Professor Agramonte, and had advocated voting for Low last Sunday only because he stood the hest chance for election against Tammany. He was opposed to Low, personally. tor, consisting of about forty singers, re-

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, November 8.—The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed to-day;
Virginia—Fancy Hill, Mrs. S. C. Reed Idem, J. A. Sale; Raphin, R. M. Mont gomery.
North Carolina—Cronly, May Forney-duval; Farmington, G. H. Graham; Four Oaks, Ransom Durham; Glendon, Alexander J. Jones; Little Pine Creek, S. J. Kent.

Sentenced to Hang.

ABINGDON, VA., November 8.—(Special.)—The case of the Commonwealth vs. John Jackson, who was convicted at the September term of the County Court of the murder of Walter Leonard, was argued to-day before Judge Cummings on a motion for a new trial. The motion was overruled, and Jackson was sentenced to be hanged on the 8th day of January, 1898. The prisoner was perfectly calm under the fearful ordeal.

SMITHVILLE, VA., November 8.—(Special.)—Last night, at Drake's Branch, John Daily, a negro, had a quarrel with his wife, and the result was that he took his shotgun, and emptied the contents into her breast at close range. She is living at this writing, but the chances of recovery are doubtful. Daily has been considered a bad character for a long time, and is now at large, but the authorities are in search for him.

WASHINGTON, November &-After its ession next Monday the United States apreme Court will take its Thanksgiving ecess, which will continue for two weeks.

Orders for printing sent to the Dispatch Company will be given prompt attention, and the style of work and prices will be sure to please you.

"Thank God for His goodness, brother. Thop art safe."
"No more toil in darkness," wrote Freitch. "Kind wife, rear our unborn babe to fear God. Bless thee! Fareweil!"
There are other messages breathing the same spirit. The uniform strain of plety running through them all is explained by the custodian of the records. The miners of Saxony are reared in a strict religious school. On entering a mine they petition Heaven for protection through the day, and on leaving it at night they return thanks to God for guarding them and bringing them safely through the dangers of their toil.

"I never head the simple messages of those doomed miners without wet eyes," said the old Lackawanna miner. "I can picture to myself the scene of the roughnanded but soft-hearted men spending their last moments, not in raging against fate, nor in wild cries for mercy and screams of remorse, but in writing these farewell messages to their loved ones, who were even then bewailing them as dead."

ST. AUGUSTINE HOTEL BURNED.

of Incendiaries. Augustine telegram of Sunday says: The Hotel San Marco, one of the finest and most commodious hotel proper-ties in this city, was burned to the ground

so tight that time was jost in loosening them.

The flames spread from woodshed and boiler-room to the kitchen, then to the dining-room and theatre. These structures were three stories high, and to the west of, but connecting with the main building, which was six stories high, with towers in the centre and on each wins.

west of, but connecting with towers in the centre and on each wing. Hundreds of men assisted in removing the furniture from the main floor, and a large quantity was taken out, the main floor being almost entirely bare before the fire drove the workers away.

It was not until the flames set fire to the main building that the burning structure presented its most awful yet fascinating picture. The blaze not only illuminated the entire city, but could be seen for miles around. In a few hours the structure was reduced to embers.

The owner of the San Marco was William Beale, a real estate dealer in Boston, was leased to McDowell & Palmer, and would have been opened next month.

Fearing further incendiarism, those in charge of the Hotel Ponce de Leon have ordered steam up constantly in order to furnish water pressure at a moment's notice. The citizens of the city have offered \$500 reward for the capture of the incendiaries.

Possibility That Drowned Mason a Charleston Has Been Identified. CHARLESTON, S. C., November &-

For a week or more the authorities and the Masons of this city have been trying to find out something regarding the identity of a thirty-third degree Mason who came here from New York last Friday a week ago and drowned himself. He gave his name on the boat and at the hotel here as A. Johnson. To-day Mrs. Miller, the wife of Corporal Miller, of the United States garrison on Sullivan's Island, after reading an account of the dead man, expressed confi-dence that she had talked with him on the trip down from New York. She says he told her his name was William Stevenson, and that his home was in Newark, N. J. He also intimated to her more than once that he proposed to take his own life. The authorities have sent dispatches to Newark to the father of Stevenson, with a view to verifying Mrs. Miller's supposition.

COTTON MARKET ABROAD.

Hopeful View of New York Cotton Exchange Treasurer.

NEW YORK, November 8.-Walter T. Miller, treasurer of the New York Cotton Exchange, who returned from Europe a few days ago, made the followrope a few days ago, made the follow-ing statement to-day, concerning the cotton market abroad:
"I found the general situation with regard to trade and commerce favorable, and by no means as unsatisfactory re-gardfing cotton as I understand has been the impression in America for the

gardfing cotton as I understand has been the impression in America for the past month or two. Certainly, in England and on the Continent, just the contrary was the case. As to the prices of manufactured goods, of course, buyers decline to buy long stocks, so long as the South persists in offering cotton down. When enough of the cotton is marketed to relieve the producer, and he feels able to hold some cotton, the buyers of manufactured goods and traders in cotton will probably be anxious to invest." SECOND ESCAPE FROM JAIL.

Thomas, the Forger, Again Saws His

Way to Liberty. MEMPHIS, TENN., November 8 .- J. A. Thomas, the forger, made his second

escape from jail here early this morning by sawing the bars of his cell, and afterwards sawing the bars of the window in the rear of the jail, after which the way of escape was made easy.

Thomas had made himself famous by his previous escapes from jail here and in Chicago, and his subsequent marriage with Miss Fannie Rutherford, of Minneapolis, at St. Louis.

Three other prisoners, charged with minor offences, also escaped, after Thomas had made the way clear. escape from jail here early this morn-

HABANA, November & The second trial by court-martial of the crew of the American schooner Competitor, of Key.

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GEN. LEE TO SAIL TO-MORROW. West, Fla., which was captured by the

His Interview With the President Gratifying-Blanco's Policy.

NEW YORK, November 8.-General

Fitzhugh Lee, Consul-General at Habana, will sail for his post of duty on Wednes-General Lee was reticent to-day in speaking of Cuban affairs, but referred with satisfaction to his interview with

President McKinley last Friday. "It was, of course, gratifying to me," said General Lee," to have the President tell me that my course as a consul-general met with his approval. He told me that he had received letters from representative men of all sections, who pressed their satisfaction at my retention in office. Of course, I cannot say what my instructions are, except that I am to look out for the rights of American citizens.

"As to President McKinley's wishes, all that I can say is that he desires

Asked as to the effect of General Blanco's appointment to succeed General Weyler, General Lee said: "Of course, when a commander is replaced by another in the field, it follows that the new commander is to use a new policy. General Blanco would do that, even though he had received no special instructions What General Blanco's policy will

however, I cannot say,"
General Lee expects to go to West.
Point to-morrow, to say good-by to his son, who is a cadet there.

AGAINST FOOT-BALL.

mother of the dead student, to wi

her son had loved so well. The bill as passed to-day provides that it shall be

unlawful for any person or persons to come together and play a prize or match

game of foot-ball in any park or other

place in this State, where a fee is charged for admission to the same.

one thousand dollars fine, or one year in the penitentiary, or both, was fixed as the penalty.

IS THE MYSTERY SOLVED?

The Bill Prohibiting It Passes the The Board of Directors of the Society Georgia Legislature. ATLANTA, GA., November 8-(Spelal.)-Without one word of discussion the House by a vote of 91 to 3 to-day east Main street. passed the anti-foot-ball bill, and it is W. B. Liggon, a butcher in the First Market, has a cow that he believes to have been stolen. It was brought to his place Sunday and left by a man who wanted to sell it. now on its way to the Senate. This re markable result was achieved notwithstanding the warm fight of the State University, which, recovering from the shock of Student Von Gammon's death, tried to stem the tide of opposition in order to save the game. A powerful card was played by an appeal to the

Norfolk her future home. she responded by calling on the Legislature not to prohibit a game which An alarm of fire was turned in from

Box 49, Seventeenth and Washington streets, at 11:34 o'clock Sunday. It took the department only fourteen minutes to put out a smoking chimney. The funeral of Mrs. John F. T. Anderson took place Sunday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Edwin L. Hobson, No. 2 west Franklin street, and the inter

ment was made in Hollywood, Mr. Thomas Waters, Jr., of Baltimore a well-known commercial man through-out the South, is in the city, stopping at

Medicine and Surgery will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association building to-night. Dr. Hugh Taylor will be the leader, and the subject is to be "Surgery of Typhoid-Fever."

will take place this morning at 11 o'clock from his late residence. The burial will be made in Oakwood Cemetery. Mr. George B. Davis, Jr., was pain fully burned about the eyes by hot lead

at the Lower gas-works yesterday morning, and was taken to the home of his father. Superintendent Davis, at the The young man is not se-The monthly meeting of the Clay-Ward

three gentlemen on hand to make ad-dresses. Candidates for municipal offices will not be invited to speak before this club until after Christmas.

Mr. R. D. Rowlett, a mail-carrier of the West End, and his brother, Mr. P. A. Rowlett, a motorman, have re-turned from a hunting trip in Diawiddie and Amelia counties. The They had and a great quantity of small game.

Mr. R. D. Rowlett shot and killed a fine
Jersey buil belonging to his brother-inlaw. The animal was infuriated, and Mr.
Rowlett fired at him in self-defence.

NEW YORK, November 7.—(Special.)—S. Roberts and wife, Bartholdi; A. Pollak, Manhattan; C. Q. Friend and wife, Murray Hill; J. L. Tallaferro, G. Schoen and wife, General Fitzhugh Lee, Mari-borough; W. F. Labonta, Dr. C. W. Brock, Imperial; L. F. Lyon, St. Denis; A. M. Hirsh, Holland.

ACADEMY.

GEORGE BURTON,

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Personals and Briefs. Mrs. W. T. Eubank is at the Mt. Ver. The Supreme Court of Appeals meets here to-day.

Mrs. Cornelius Hankins receives on

The collections in the Internal-Revenue

Wednesdays from 3 to 5 o'clock.

office yesterday amounted to \$2,984

Spanish gunboat Mesagera, near Berra cos, on the north coast of Pinar del Rio

on April 25, 1856, which was to have taker place to-day, has been postponed, owing to the sickness of the president of the

Colonel J. D. Brady, Collector of Internal Revenue, has gone to Washington Captain W. E. Hudgins of the steamer Chesapeake, of the oyster navy, is in

Bishop Gibson and wife are expected

to return to the city to-day, after as absence of a few days for rest. Colonel W. W. Finney, of the Chamber lin Hotel, returned to Old Point last eve ning after a visit to his family here.

Mr. M. P. Borden, of F. M. Bordet

& Brother, Philadelphia, is in the city

on a short visit to a number of friends

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Bowry have returned from their bridal tour, and are at home to friends at No. 525 north Rev. L. M. Omer began

year's ministry Sunday at the Third Christian church. He preached morning

for the Prevention of Cruelty to Ani-mals will hold their monthly meeting to-night at their headquarters, No. 63

and night to large congregations.

Mrs. J. Edward Fitzwilson, of Raleigh, N. C., who has been visiting her sister, Miss Minnie L. Butler, 2918 cast Marshall street, left Sunday for a brief visit to

Murphy's. He has a wide acquaintance and many friends in Richmond. A regular meeting of the Academy of

The funeral of Mr. Perkins, who died at his home, near Fort Meade, in Hen-rico county, on Saturday, of paralysis,

Actives will be held Saturday night-President Walthall will have two or

Rev. C. P. Scott, of Cartersville, and Dr. H. M. Battle, of Petersburg, were visitors at the Baptist Ministers' Conference yesterday. The former is suffering with some slight throat trouble, and his churches have generously voted him leave of absance for a season.

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